

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number

1000-0487

Case Title:

Pacific Steel and Recycling

Reporting Office:

Seattle, WA, Area Office

Subject of Report:

20150826 Email from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) EPA EPCRA Inspector

Activity Date:

August 26, 2015

Reporting Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Agent

Approving Official and Date:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

27-AUG-2015, Signed by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

31-AUG-2015, Approved by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SYNOPSIS

On August 26, 2015, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) received an email from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), an EPA EPCRA Inspector in Lacey, Washington, regarding the chlorine release at the Pacific Steel and Recycling facility on August 12, 2015.

DETAILS

On August 26, 2015, I received an email from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), an EPA EPCRA Inspector in Lacey, Washington, regarding the chlorine release at the Pacific Steel and Recycling facility on August 12, 2015.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) forwarded a copy of Pacific Steel and Recycling's (PSR) WA Tier Two Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory. This inventory is required for facilities which have a reportable amount of chemicals on site for normal business operation.

On this form are several parts of information concerning the type of business that PSR is conducting. According to this form, PSR is not required to have emergency planning under the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) and is not subject to the Risk Management Plan section under Section 112(r) of the Clean Air Act.

On this self-reported form, PSR lists several types of metal, liquid oxygen and battery acid as being on the facility's property. Chlorine is not listed as a chemical regularly at the PSR facility.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is listed as the Operator of the Spokane based facility with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as the Compliance Manager for the facility.

ATTACHMENT

WA State Tier Two Calendar Year-Reporting Year 2014-due Mar 2015.pdf